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House Resolution 2342

By: Representative Hatfield of the 177<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Remembering and honoring the life of Rowell D. Nunn; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Rowell Nunn was born in Loachapoka, Alabama, on October 22, 1918, the
- 3 beloved son of Augustus Nunn and Willie Lou Rowell Nunn and, for 58 years, he was a
- 4 resident of Waycross, Georgia, until his passing at the age of 87; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Mr. Nunn was a graduate of Auburn High School and Auburn University,
- 6 where he served in the R.O.T.C; and
- 7 WHEREAS, he served the citizens of this country honorably as a member of the United
- 8 States Army during World War II, and he bravely fought to protect the freedoms of this
- 9 country in Okinawa; and
- 10 WHEREAS, he retired from the military as a Colonel following 30 years of honorable
- 11 service; and
- 12 WHEREAS, he was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars as well as the American
- 13 Legion; and
- 14 WHEREAS, Mr. Nunn was a contributing member of the business community as the owner
- and operator of King Nunn Firestone Supply; and
- 16 WHEREAS, he was a faithful and lifelong member of the First United Methodist Church,
- 17 where he taught a men's Bible class for many years; and he was also a member of the Board
- 18 of Stewards and the Building Committee, responsible for the existing sanctuary; and
- 19 WHEREAS, he was an avid golfer and a member of the Okefenokee Golf and Country Club;
- 20 and

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1 WHEREAS, Mr. Nunn was preceded in death by his wife, Gertywyl Freeman Nunn, and his

- 2 son, Ronald Dickinson Nunn; and he is survived by his two sons, David Michael Nunn and
- 3 Richard Lee Nunn, a grandson, Michael Dickinson Nunn, two granddaughters, Stacy
- 4 Anderson Nunn Chew and Michelle Nunn, a great-grandson, Samuel Dickinson Nunn, and
- 5 a great-granddaughter, Caroline Butler Nunn; and
- 6 WHEREAS, this country lost one of its finest and most compassionate husbands, fathers, and
- 7 citizens with the passing of Mr. Rowell D. Nunn on February 21, 2006.
- 8 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
- 9 the members of this body remember and honor the life of Mr. Rowell D. Nunn and express
- 10 their deepest regrets on his passing with sincerest condolences to his family.
- 11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House is authorized and directed to
- transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Mr. Rowell D. Nunn.